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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It is a child, suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth. Send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures diarrhea, regulates the stomach and bowels, soothes inflamed gums, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

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Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Brandon Farmers' Elevator and Trading Co. will be held on Friday, July 13th at 2 p.m. Reports will be presented for the last year. Resolutions passed and other matters in connection with the business of the company will be discussed.

E. E. A. LEECH, Sec. Treas.

Brandon, July 12th, 1894.

To destroy worms and expel them from children or adults use Dr. Loe's worm syrup.

Burdock Pills do not gripe or sicken. They cure constipation and sick headache.

Normal Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, sore throat, catarrhs, bronchitis, etc.

Coughs, colds, sore throat, asthma, bronchitis, and all lung troubles are quickly cured by Haggard's Peppermint Balsam.

Teeth on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by N. J. Halpin, Druggist.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day—South American Rheumatism Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Radically cures in 1 to 3 days. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 70 cents. Sold by N. J. Halpin, Druggist.

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Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes. Dr. Ayer's Cardiac Remedy gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart. One dose convinces. Sold by N. J. Halpin.

A Remedy for Horsesmen.—One bottle of English Spavin Liniment completely removes a curb from my horse. I take pleasure in recommending the remedy, as it acts with mysterious promptness in the removal of lumps of hard, soft or calloused lumps, blood spavin, splints, curbs, swellings, stifles and sprains. Groomer, Rider, Farmer, Marksmen, Ont. Sold by N. J. Halpin.

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Milburn's Quinine Wine is the best tonic for weakness, debility and lack of strength. It is an appetizing tonic of the highest merit.

In Every Case

In every case of dyspepsia, where it has been fairly tried, Burdock Blood Bitters has produced a complete cure. B.B.B. cures where other remedies fail.

The Family Medicine

Test Lake, Ont., Jan. 2, 1890. Dear Sir—For a number of years I have used and sold your "Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills." I consider them the very best for "Family Use," and all my customers speak highly of them. Yours truly, R. Lawson

An Honest Offer.

If you have Catarrh we will send you a Genuine Inhaler and Medicine without a cent to pay in advance. After you have given it a fair trial and you are thoroughly satisfied that it is a genuine remedy you can pay \$5.00 for same. But if you are not, no charge will be made for what you have used, and we will take the instrument away at our expense. Order to-day. You run no risk. We do not ask you to remit in advance or take any chance. You may believe me for I Address: Medical Inhalation Co., 450 Yonge St., Toronto, Canada.

The Wisconsin Central Line Runs.

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NEWS OF THE STRIKE.

Destruction of Property.

Chicago, July 6.—Two hundred and twenty-five freight cars on the Panhandle tracks, between Forty-fifth and Forty-ninth streets, a distance of about one mile, were totally destroyed by fire between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock to-night. About 6 o'clock fully four thousand people were massed along the tracks from Forty-fifth street south. They were the stockyards crowd and intent on a repetition of last night's destruction and the few people who remained on duty were not only driven away but were the strikers who went to work on this mission of destruction.

A Man Reported Killed.

Chicago, July 5.—A mob began overturning cars this morning at Kensington, a suburb twelve miles south of the junction of the Michigan Central and Illinois Central roads, and a half mile from Pullman. Troops were hurriedly dispatched to the scene. It was announced this morning that forty-three persons in a regular army would escort the Lake Shore train bound for New York and the East out of the Van Buren street depot. The train will traverse the most turbulent district in the city and pass over some fifteen miles of tracks that have been tampered with and blockaded ever since the strike began. Deputy United States Marshal at Kensington have fired on a mob at that place. One man is reported killed and several wounded. Interference with fire and police alarm telegraph system was a new and dangerous feature of the riot today and any count in that kind of strike. As yet damage to wires is not serious.

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Chicago, July 10.—Armour & Co. moved a train of most cars this morning in spite of a mob that gathered along Loomis and Forty-seventh street to oppose the move. Stones were thrown and the crowd indulged in looting, but the appearance of a detachment of troops put an end to the scene of disorder. A train of sixty-five cars loaded by Swift, Armour & Morris was sent out this morning over the Baltimore and Ohio line guarded by deputies.

RAISING THE FREIGHT BLOCKADE.

CLEVELAND, July 10. Railway managers are today making an organized effort to raise the freight blockade. Another large batch of non-union men were brought into the city from the east about midnight last night. These with numbers of others who arrived yesterday were put to work on the Lake Shore yards this morning. The company says these men are experienced hands and of no resistance by the old men, and if they are afforded ample protection the blockade on that road will be quickly raised. Up to this hour there has been no trouble of any kind.

THE LATEST.

Wednesday.—The situation has taken a serious turn today. The past two or three days traffic began to take an ominous course, several freight trains having moved out from all R. centres and the passenger service grew quite natural. Yesterday, however, President Debs and some of his associates were arrested for violation of the laws in conspiracy. It is now threatened the entire force of the Knights of Labor about 1,000,000 all over the Union will strike today and tomorrow. As many of the men on strike have families without means of sustenance it is already forcing itself on hundreds. The situation over the country must take an important turn today or tomorrow either for better or worse.

Provincial and Territorial.

The Rev. Mr. Kimberly (Episcopal) is going to take charge of the Routhwaite Parish.

Brandon Municipal Council will hold a tax sale of lands in the town of Oak River on the 3rd of August.

Jesse Hammond, clerk in Ass't. Sup't's office, C. P. R., at Moose Jaw, while engaged in playing cricket at that town, on Monday 2nd, dropped dead. Heart disease was the cause.

The Boissevain school debentures have been purchased by Mr. George A. Simpson, of Toronto, through his representative there, Mr. W. T. Macgregor, at \$2.25, or 21 per cent premium.

Charles Howard, of the Ayer farm, has in 400 acres of crop, which at this writing promises better than any crop ever before raised on that farm. Mr. Howard recently took the precaution of insuring it against damage by hail.

The mill committee have been negotiating with Mr. Rowan, of Oak Lake, to put up a fifty barrel mill, and a petition of the county is being numerously signed for a new by-law granting a bonus for a mill of this capacity, which will doubtless be passed, and we expect to have a great mill in Elkhorst before Christmas.

Recently, veterinary Walker, accompanied by Provincial Vets. Thompson, visited the farm of Mr. J. H. Sharpe, 25-1-14, where tuberculosis was supposed to exist in a herd of thoroughbred cattle. Tuberculin was injected into the animals, the majority of which gave strong evidence of the disease existing, and as a result fifteen head were shot. It was a big loss to Mr. Sharpe.

Serious Accident.—On Saturday last while going from her home two miles north west of Souris to Hamilton, Mrs. Bevens had the misfortune to fall from her seat on a load of furniture and sustained somewhat serious injuries. A shoulder is out of place and it is feared that one or more ribs are broken. It is trusted that the injuries will not prove as serious as at first thought.

A shipment of young bulls.—A short time ago Mr. Wm. Sharman made a sale of twelve yearling Hereford bulls to a large ranch company near Lethbridge. On Saturday, June 23rd, Mr. Sharman shipped the lot and accompanied them himself to their destination at the wish of the company. The bulls were a fine lot of healthy growthy animals and the price realized a good one. One of the directors of the company who inspected Mr. Sharman's stock before the sale, stated that he considered the company alone could take all the young bulls of this class that Mr. Sharman could raise.

On Thursday evening last a number of the leading sportsmen of the town took tea with Mr. Thos. Moore, of the Grand Central Hotel, after which Mr. Adamson was called to the chair, and a gun club was organized under the title of the Virgil Gun Club. The following officers were elected: J. D. McCrean, president; Thos. Moore, vice-pres.; Thos. Jones, C. W. Wainwright and George Miller, directors; E. W. Newman, Sec. Treas.; J. F. Frame, M. P. P., patron; Revs. Watts, August and Boatsie, honorary members. The club starts off with a membership of 24 and a number more are expected to join. The club practice will be held every Monday and Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. J. Parks, of Wawanesa, an extensive farmer, has visited this city in the course of a trip the purpose of which was to buy horses. Last fall Mr. Parks' horses were afflicted by a visitation of glanders and no less than 10 of his horses were shot. As Mr. Parks believes the disease was carried to his place by horses which he had purchased in the east, that gentleman concluded that it was unsafe to deal in that direction, and wisely concluded to visit our district. The class of horses he desires to secure is 3 year old geldings between 1,000 and 1,400 pounds. We have no doubt that he will be able to procure all he needs, and that they will be of a kind that will prove an advertisement to others wishing to buy.

The annual convention of the Baptist churches of Manitoba and the Territories will convene in Winnipeg this week, and among the visitors to be present are Rev. T. Trotter, B.A., professor of homiletics, pastoral theology and church polity in McMaster University, Toronto; Rev. Mr. McLean, of Toronto, superintendent of home missions for Ontario and Quebec; and Rev. Dr. Ferris, pastor of the Baptist church in Chicago. Rev. Prof. Trotter, who is considered one of the best pulpits of Canada, will arrive in the city to-morrow morning and is expected to preach in the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. The Executive Board meets on Monday and the Woman's Auxiliary will be in session on Tuesday.

Diseases of the Eye, Ear and Throat.

Dr. Agnew, Specialist, will be at Bartlett's Drug Store, Rossier Avenue, Brandon on the 10th, 11th and 12 of July.

Cricket Tournament.

The first match of the tournament was played last Tuesday between the Rosevain club and Brandon, and resulted in a victory for the home team by six wickets. The following is the score:

BOISSEVAIN 1st INNINGS.

Thompson	run out	b Bowen	10
Carter		b Jukes	10
Snijes		b Jukes	10
Lovel		b Jukes	10
Bate	not out		12
Poile			0
Hollditch	run out	b Jukes	0
Wilson	1 b w	b Jukes	0
Snidgrove		b Jukes	0
Pilkington		b Meggitt	0
Graves		b Meggitt	0
Byes, etc.			4
Total			40

2nd INNINGS.

Thompson	c Boger	b Shendon	0
Carter		b Jukes	1
Jakes	c Boger	b Jukes	1
Lovel	not out		4
Bate		b Meggitt	0
Poile		b Shendon	0
Hollditch	run out	b Shendon	0
Wilson		b Shendon	0
Snidgrove		b Jukes	0
Pilkington	c Shendon	b Jukes	0
Graves		b Jukes	0
Byes, etc.			3
Total			25

BRANDON 1st INNINGS.

L. Smith	b Carter	b Bates	3
Coldwell	b Bates	b Bates	0
Boger		b Bates	0
Meggitt	c Carter	b Bates	0
Shendon J.	b Jakes	b Bates	1
Macdonald		b Bates	3
Clarke	1 b w	b Bates	3
Jakes		b Carter	0
Bowen	c Poile	b Carter	10
Shendon A.		b Bates	2
Kelly	not out		8
Byes, etc.			8
Total			45

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Boger	c Jakes	b Bates	2
Meggitt	1 b w	b Bates	0
Shendon J.	c Poile	b Jakes	0
Shendon A.		b Carter	2
Kelly	c Poile	b Jakes	2
L. Smith			0
Shendon J.			0
Boger			0
Meggitt			0
Byes, etc.			0
Total			21

Both clubs are to be complimented on their fielding and bowling. Messrs. Jukes and Bates for their respective clubs doing remarkably well in the field.

Brandon Summer Fair.

The Judges Are as Under.

Horses.—Mr. Harris, Mooseman, W. Elder, Viridan.

CATTLE.—Leslie Smith, Wawanesa.

HORSE CULTURE AND DAIRY.—John Leech, Brandon.

Poultry.—Kenneth Campbell, Brandon.

Pigs and Swine.—D. F. Wilson, Brandon.

FANCY WORK, ETC.—Mrs. Boxer and Mrs. Kelly.

SPORTS PROGRAMME.

BEGINNING AT 2 O'CLOCK P.M. ON JULY 12.

7 p.m.—Foot-ball match, 1st two Thompsons pat. buttonless balls, 2nd two Thompsons pat. buttonless balls.

Baycle Race.—1 mile, cup valued at \$10, amateurs only. Baycle Race—2 miles, goods valued at \$10 given by Wilson & Rankin. Baycle Show Race—200 yards, goods valued at \$5 given by Zink Bros.

4 p.m.—Parade of prize stock.

7 p.m.—General sports, 1st of war \$10, Band competition, 2nd of war \$10, Grand display of Prof. Hand's Fire Works.

JULY 13TH.

10 a.m.—Grand procession from at Central school, Bands, Firemen, Military, Societies and School Children, to march through the streets to the Fair grounds.

11:30 a.m.—School boys' drill and march, \$5.00. School boys' drill and march, \$5.00. Grades III, IV, V, Girls club swimming or calisthenics, 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$2.00. Boys foot race 12 to 16, 1st \$3, 2nd \$2. Boys foot race under 12, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1. Girls foot race under 12, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

7:30.—Lacrosse match, \$10.

3:30.—Base-ball match, \$10.

2:00.—Races.—Foot race, 100 yds. 1st \$3, 2nd \$2 by E. L. Christie. Mile foot race 1st \$3, 2nd \$2 by Haley & Sutton. 3 Landed, 100 yds. 1st \$3, 2nd \$2 by J. F. Sonnerell. Boys sack race under 15 years 1st \$3, 2nd \$2. Footman's race not less than 250 lbs. 1st \$3, 2nd \$2.

Jumping.—Standing high 1st \$3.00, 2nd \$2. Running long 1st \$3, 2nd \$2. Putting the shot 1st \$3, 2nd \$2. Climbing greasy pole \$3. Dog race (with drivers) 1 mile 1st \$3, 2nd \$1. Parade of prize stock.

HORSE RACES.

3 p.m.—Farmers' running race, 1st \$10, 2nd \$5. Pony race 1st \$10, 2nd \$5. Hardie race, 1 mile, 1st \$10, 2nd \$5. Running race (Lacy rider) 1 mile 1st \$10, 2nd \$5.

INDIAN POX-WOOL.

Yesterday afternoon a member of the Mail staff visited the Exhibition grounds and found everyone busy in getting exhibits etc. in place. The number this year is larger than last and as the attractions for today and to-morrow are so many, varied and interesting, there seems little doubt that the exhibition will have the success that all wish it.

The exhibition hall has many exhibits fairly well finished. Messrs. Jackson & Co. have an exhibit of pianos, organs, etc. Whitehead & Co. were putting on the finishing touches on their exhibit. The Experimental Farm will have a beautiful exhibit consisting of grain crassers, vegetables, fruits, straw, etc. The dairy produce are on the left of the stairway on the ground floor. Fleming & Co. have a fine exhibit of upstairs, of their No. 9 Tonic, Condensed Cornstarch, etc. Fine arts are also exhibited on the floor as are also ladies' notions, etc. Mrs. Warner has a display of hats, but were constantly coming, but it would be late last night are they were put in place.

ALAMEDA.

The Patrons of Industry went picnicking on Saturday in the hills north of Alameda. Dr. Douglas, of Mooseman, the chosen champion of the order was expected to be present, many of the settlers went for the purpose of seeing and hearing that gentleman, more especially as it was understood the meeting was to have a political complexion. The Doctor did not put in an appearance which was a disappointment. After the refreshments were disposed of which were plentiful and good, the subject of the day, the meeting was called to order by Mr. Thomas one of the presidents of the Order, and was addressed by several gentlemen. It was

The Brandon Mail.

THURSDAY, JULY, 12th, 1894.

A CONVENTION NEEDED.

It appears from the fact that the Local Opposition desire to carry the province at the next provincial struggle and thus what is evidently the wish of all right thinking men of this province, it is fully time they were making preparations for it. There is scarcely a promise or a principle upon which Greenway and his associates rode into office that they have not since thrown to the ground and trampled under foot. In a struggle to displace them the opposition will of course have the hoards of officials and their influence, that are as thick as the leaves at Valhalla to contend with, and the expenditure of money that has been going by losing the treasury, but the will of the people is yearning for a change.

The cries that brought the government into power were the exorbitant railway rates and Norquay's extravagance. After, however, spending \$570,000 of the people's cash the railway rate cry is as loud as ever, and the expenditures of the government in other directions speak for themselves.

After paying the local Northern Pacific company \$635,000, which enabled them in turn to fleece their principals out of well on to three millions of dollars, for an assurance our railway rates would not be higher than they were before, which in office is the government's conception of competition, they spend \$235,000 more bolstering up the road, they had a few months before spent \$635,000 to fight with, and then they lay down with the lion and the lamb on either sides of them, and both pledged to help them in an election with the assurance of future plunder.

The next act in the drama is the squandering of \$85,000 in a hotel at Chicago against the protest of the best judgment of the country, and paying them elves by turns individually and collectively some \$12,000 all told. One would think that drawing round salaries Ministers would meet the avocations of Messrs. Greenway, McMillan, Sifton and Watson, but no, for their services at Chicago they had to draw about \$1,500 besides. That is their way of doing things.

We used to be told the Norquay government were extravagant, and they were extravagant, only to be superseded in a wilful waste of public money by their successors.

All told, leaving out interests on loans and such like, our entire revenue does not much exceed \$500,000 a year, and \$250,000 or nearly the half of the income is paid out in salaries. The history of civilization does not furnish a parallel to this. We have a system of land registration bringing in \$50,000 a year and the whole sum is eaten up and considerably exceeded, by useless clerks playing with one another half their time in the offices. Next the relatives and immediate friends of the Ministers have to be cared for, and offices have to be created for the Sifton, the Carberry Thompsons, the Greenways, the Pillings, &c., and of course the public purse must bleed for their accommodation, while the grants to municipalities in which the poor people are interested must suffer in consequence.

Of course it will be impossible for any successors to the present government to relieve the country of the \$2,500,000 mortgage now placed on the country—that must hang as a millstone around our necks for all time, and its interest must annually consume the one-quarter of our entire revenue. In even the best directed attempt to relieve the taxation of the people, the opposition on assuming responsibility must be seriously handicapped.

There is one thing, however, they can do—they can so reconstruct the whole governmental machinery, that useless offices can be dispensed with, that expensive salaries can be reduced, that excessive cabinet and membership representation can be cut off, so that every man drawing a dollar from the treasury will do a dollar's worth of work.

From our way of looking at it there ought to be a full convention of the wisest heads in the opposition at once. The whole situation should be considered, and a system of retrenchment and economy formulated and placed before the people that they may be enabled to fully compare it with the present methods of doing business before they are asked to cast their ballots.

THE STRIKE.

There certainly is necessity for legislation that will have some manner of control over the striking usages of the labor organizations of the day. It is always a matter for regret when a strife originates between the two leading factors of the universe, labor and capital. United they can accomplish anything, and divided they set the whole universe in confusion.

The necessity then is for some arrangement by which there will be an understanding more and permanent and harmonious co-operation. The present strife among the railway companies of America and their operatives presents some features of

a most extraordinary character, the more preposterously calling for legislative interference, as the consequences are the result of an indirect and very remote cause.

It appears the operatives in the employ of the Pullman car manufacturers think they have serious grievances against that company as they certainly have, if what is now on the surface is the occasion of the disturbance. The employees appear to have urged that an arbitration of their grievances be had, and the company refusing, they are helpless. The next step they resort to is the aid of other branches of labor organizations—the employees of the railway companies involved. The latter admit they have no complaints against their companies, only they are bound to aid their sister organizations and they can only do it by striking themselves, and damaging the interests of their own and innocent employers. But they do not see far enough—it is the travelling and the business public in general that have connection with neither party—neither the R.R.'s nor the strikers—that become the greatest sufferers. If the railway employees choose to throw themselves out of employment as a result of sympathy, they have of course a perfect right to do it, but it should only be done by giving their employers due notice.

In this way substitutes to bridge the difficulty avoid the confusion and loss to the public, to some degree at least, could be procured. But this does not appear to be the end in view. The end aimed at is the redress of grievances by a compulsion that is neither reasonable nor justifiable. It is at least a course that is neither attempted nor justified in any other walk of life. It is the labor organizations taking the law into their own hands, which is a very dangerous step in any phase of life—that of might being right. The general impression is that in all civilized countries there are laws to protect the wronged and properly redress the grievances of the injured—if not then it should at once become the duty of labor organizations to see that they are at once secured, that in the settlement of their grievances the rights of innocent people may be protected. It is the carrying out of this striking principle that throws many a man out of employment, and causes innocent women and children to suffer.

By the agreeable co-operation of capital and labor new avenues to commercial expansion are opened up and new fields for labor are developed; by strikes and conflicts between them these avenues are contracted and when capital cannot in consequence be made to profitably expand, labor inevitably suffers.

THIS AND THAT.

The Free Press has discovered a wonderful scandal in which the Ottawa Government are the principals. It has learned that the Post master at Georgetown, Ont., got sick; that his daughter during his illness performed the duties of the office faithfully and well; and that while performing them the government actually took the office from her, and gave it to a supporter. Now, supposing all this is true, wherein does it differ from an act of the Greenway government in the County Court bailiffship here! Mr. W. F. Parker was Bailiff from Norquay's time; he did his duty as well as man could, so, J. J. Parker, appointed his deputy during his illness. Mr. J. J. Parker did his duty also as well as man could do it, but the Greenway government bounced him and gave the office to Mr. Willocks, because the latter could make himself useful peddling whiskey during election times. In a short time the government found they had to remove Mr. Willocks from office for some short coming. If there is any difference between the two cases, it is in favor of the Ottawa government, because as a successor to a woman, a deputy, they appointed a responsible man, while the Greenway government, as successor to a responsible deputy, appointed an irresponsible principal. What must surprise the public is this—that sightseers of the pure Grit quill can never see a mountain in their friends while they can see an ant hill in their opponents. It is little wonder that people who read nothing but papers loaded like the Free Press, grow so lopsided!

REPRESENTATIVE FARMERS.

There are a few things more we would like to bring before the notice of the Patrons' Advocate in connection with the nominations of that organization. The father of their Supreme Chief, Mallory, of Ontario, was a rebel, and his house was headquarters for the rebels in the disturbance of 1837. The present Mallory is said to have very similar leanings, and yet British connection is the first plank in their platform. Their chief, Mr. Braithwaite in this province, so we are informed, mortgaged his farm some years ago, and he was so far successful a farmer that he had to allow the mortgage to take it. He owns no land now, and practically does no farming. Yet he is sufficient of a representative farmer to be brought out as a farmer in farmers' interests, because of his knowledge and ability as a farmer. Mr. Douglas, the nominee of E. Asini-

bois, has been a Presbyterian minister up to five or six years ago, and still does more preaching than farming. Mr. Postlethwaite, too, has been in the mercantile line all his life up to five or six years ago, and still these gentlemen are selected as model farmers, to represent farmers, because they know more about farming than any other men in their respective constituencies—they wear the "pinching shoes," so to speak, and can best describe the pain. Is not this really overdoing the thing?

On Friday last several teams and wagons containing some 15 families of Americans from Nebraska, who settled in the Edmonton district in the fall of 1893, stopped outside the city for dinner, while on the return trip to the States, to settle in Iowa. They contend that wheat growing cannot be made a success in that section, as there are heavy frosts every month in the summer, and the freight on all the natural products of that country to the markets are so heavy as to leave no margin of profit for producers. They say they were misled by the reports of delegates who visited that section before they removed thither. As for our part we feel that farmers make a mistake in settling so far from market, while there is so much land along the lines of railways in Manitoba and the eastern portion of the territories to be had at very low figures. It will always pay to give a reasonable price for good land near a market, rather than get equally good land removed from markets for nothing; but this is scarcely the point. The government and the railway company in bonusing and building a railway into the Edmonton section, intended it to be settled by farmers, and both should see that restrictions preventing successful settlement are removed. It is not for us to mould intending settlers into the kinds of creation we could desire, but simply to accept those we can get, if they are at all desirable citizens, and make the best of them. To that end the government and the company, when they desire that section of country settled, should see the obstacles complained of are as far as possible removed. As a rule men who have farmed for a number of years in different countries know where advantages and obstacles are to be found, and that remonstrances and dictation are useless. Persuasion and advice may be of some service, but generally the removal of eyecores is the most effective method of conciliation. The farmers we refer to say, that wheat through natural causes cannot be raised up there, and coarse grains, and cattle cannot be marketed because of the cost of transportation. A reduction in railway rates then is the only thing to meet the difficulty, and it becomes the duty of the government and the company to grapple with the question at once. One dissatisfied emigrant will do more to blast a country and retard settlement than tons of literature can correct.

The unity of the Grit party on trade questions is astonishing, to say the least of it. The other day the Brandon Examiner (Grit) edited by a Mr. Preston, who a few years ago owned the Winnipeg Sun, said: "Mr. Foster has dealt much more severely with the manufacturers than the Liberal Government would have done were they in power."

The Grit farmers of Manitoba say the Federal Government is ruining Canada by protection, and the Grit prints of manufacturing towns in the other provinces say the government is ruining the country by reducing protection. The question is what sort of trade policy would suit these people any way? With them it appears to be "high, low, Jack, game," according to latitude.

The Rapid City Reporter says the drop of \$2.00 a thousand in pine lumber is the result of wholesalers and railways dropping \$1.00 each. It is nothing of the kind. The drop is the result of the reduction of the tariff. Rat Portage producers and the C.P.R. both saw American lumber was coming in if something was not done, and this is the result. We believe the reduction of duty was not what the people had a right to expect, but at the same time it is only fair to give credit where credit is due.

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TIME TABLE.

STATIONS.	Leaving	Arriving
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Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Winnipeg, and west, daily except Sunday.	10:30	10:30
Portage la Prairie, Carberry, Brandon, and intermediate points, daily except Sunday.	10:30	10:30
Gretna, St. Paul, Chicago, daily except Sunday.	10:30	10:30
West Selkirk, Mon. Wed. and Fri.	10:30	10:30
West Selkirk, Tue. Thur. and Sat.	10:30	10:30
Stonewall, Tue. Thur. and Sat.	10:30	10:30
Morden, Deloraine and intermediate points, Tue. Thur. and Sat.	10:30	10:30
Glenboro, Souris, Melita, Esteron, and intermediate points, Mon. and Fri.	10:30	10:30
Prince Albert, Mon. and Fri.	10:30	10:30
Edmonton, Tue. and Sat.	10:30	10:30
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STATIONS.	Leaving	Arriving
7:00 Leave	7:00	7:00
8:35 "	8:35	8:35
9:05 "	9:05	9:05
9:35 "	9:35	9:35
10:05 "	10:05	10:05
10:35 "	10:35	10:35
11:30 Arrive	11:30	11:30

NORTHERN PACIFIC.

TIME TABLE.

Monday, Mar. 20, 1894.

Morris-Brandon Branch.

STATIONS.	Leaving	Arriving
1:30p	1:30p	1:30p
2:30p	2:30p	2:30p
3:30p	3:30p	3:30p
4:30p	4:30p	4:30p
5:30p	5:30p	5:30p
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Paris	From New York.
Chester	From New York.
White Star Line	From New York.
Teutonic	From New York.
Britannic	From New York.
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On Saturday last, says the Pilot, Mount St. Helens, guided by an intelligent half-breed, who trades with the Indians, a visit was made to the Swan Lake reserve, where a great sun-dance was in progress. The strange ceremony has been practiced by all the Indian tribes of the British and American Northwest. The principal object is that of discovering to what extent those who desire to become braves can endure hardship, fatigue, hunger and pain. No doubt indifference to suffering was a useful quality if possessed by Indian warriors in the days when the taking of scalps was a common employment, and then those who were the greatest endurers, showed to the greatest extent the character and ability required for the accomplishment of difficult and dangerous undertakings. Now, however, the sun-dance, which was formerly a religious ceremony, has lost its value and significance, but the remnants of the ancient custom still cling to the old custom, though now only a shadow of what existed in former days.

After a long drive amongst the wooded hills, which present a picture of a very level district was reached, where the trees stood in groves with intervals of bare ground. In the distance, and around the groves, were seen the numerous lodges of the Indians, which were known from the thickets by the songs which floated on the pleasant summer air. On approaching the camping ground, the Indian warriors were seen, some enjoying the excellent pasture of the prairie or resting in the shade of the quivering aspens. Carts, wagons and other conveyances stood in a line, and were among the tents, for Indians had arrived from Parangie, Prairie, Turtle Mountain and Roseau River. There were sixteen lodges, and the number of Indians assembled of both sexes must have been nearly two hundred. A large structure had been erected of poles, resembling a circus tent, but without the canvas covering, round the outside there was a wall made of many branches closely placed together. Many red and white flags of a true Indian character were flying from the main center post, which supported the structure, a number of ropes were suspended which had been used for an exceedingly long time. Before our arrival seven persons had

SUBMITTED TO BE TORTURED.

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The Presbyterian Sunday school will picnic at Oak Lake on the 10th inst.

There were some 35 cases before the session of the County Court just closed.

Mr. Mullins, of Virden, had his residence destroyed by lightning on Monday last.

The Baptist convention for the Canadian North West is being held at the hub this week.

It is expected the territorial exhibition at Regina this fall will be a very extensive affair.

In five innings Rosser south beat Rosser north at base ball on Friday evening scoring 8 to 6.

C. Priestley has opened out a second hand furniture store on the corner of Rosser and 5th street.

Winnipeg now has potato bugs and railway strikes. It is a pity that one city should have all the blessings.

Prendergast, the murderer of Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, is adjudged not insane and will, therefore, swing.

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Mr. F. G. A. Henderson will soon be able to run the Land Titles office alone. The last addition to his staff is a brand new daughter.

The Hamilton Hustler gives Premier Mowat a majority of 50. Mr. Mowat will be glad to hear of that, for all the Globe gives him is two.

H. L. Adolph, city; John Wylie, Rapid City, and A. Hall, Souris, were guardian angels over the long list of dominions writing for teachers' certificates in the city last week.

Dr. McEwan, of Hartney, was in the city last week visiting Mr. A. C. H. his brother, the life insurance man. Mr. McEwan has located in one of Bill's residences on Louise Ave.

The Mail has issued a nice colored poster announcing the annual picnic of the Brandon Farmers' Institute at the Experimental Farm on Thursday next 10th inst. An excellent programme is prepared.

The Orangemen one and all declare the sermon preached to them last Sunday by the Rev. Mr. Harding was one of the best they ever heard. Including the Alexander Lodge there were some 60 brethren in the procession.

Two vagrants were brought up before P. M. Todd on Tuesday. One G. Loughead, a man with one leg, was sentenced to one month at hard labor in the common goal. The other, William Cole, was released on his promise to leave town and get work.

We understand Mr. Joseph Driver, this city, has secured the contract for the new school building at Souris. Whether Mr. Driver will make anything out of the contract it remains to be seen, but there is one thing certain the Souris people will have a well-finished job.

A sad misfortune befell Mr. John Story on Saturday night last. For some time previous he had been suffering from a bad cold, and was very hoarse on retiring. On getting up in the morning he found his voice gone, and has since been unable to speak. The doctors say, however, when he is entirely freed from the cold his voice will return.

Country or townspeople who intend to hold auction sales should call and see Mr. Cliffe, licensed auctioneer, at The Mail office. He can do all the necessary printing and advertising more complete and less expensive than any one else in the business, and will guarantee to get every cent that can be got for goods at sales. Charges as low as the lowest.

We did City Treasurer McMillan an injustice last week in comparing the salary he gets and the work he does with the salary of some government officials. We said he got \$1,800 a year gross, when the actual figures are \$1,500, which leaves him net about \$900 for 10 to 12 hours work instead of \$1,200 some of the laundries claim to get for six hours work. No man can undertake the city treasurer's job for less than \$1,500 in the city.

Messrs. Greenwood & Bonfield, of Douglas, have transferred their creamery business to the Douglas Creamery Co., which has been formed. Mr. Bonfield, the manager, is confident that the already flourishing business that has been established will be largely increased. The firm is particularly anxious to increase their business at outside points. Anyone wishing to patronize the creamery may ship their cream can at the nearest station and get a larger price in cash than they can in trade for the manufactured article. Full particulars can be learned by enquiring of the firm or of Mr. White, of Brandon.

A writer, who professes to be a subscriber at Alkemade sends us an article complaining of the way he was treated by the Brandon Milling Co., but he fails to send us his name. We are willing to publish the letter, if we know the name of the writer, but not otherwise. Now every man making a complaint of this character through a paper should see the necessity for giving his name, at least in confidence. Suggesting the Milling Co. should say the statement is false. What made it? It is not right that the publisher should have his informant put back on? We are willing that all local wrongs should be thoroughly ventilated through the Mail, but we must be responsible if we refuse to assume all responsibilities for libels, fines, etc., ourselves.

Let the complaint in this case give us his name, and his letter will appear. If what he says is true, as he is more an interested party than the Mail is, he should not hesitate to make good his own statements.

There are now but 11 patients in the Hospital.

City Engineer Dickson, is at Oak Lake on a surveying expedition.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, and do not purge, pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists.

P. E. Durst is happy. He had a visit on Sunday last of a 12 lb. episode of the male persuasion.

The Sunday School of the Congregational Church picnicked at the Iron Bridge Friday last.

Mrs. McIntyre, of Neepawa, spent a few days this week with Mrs. Jas. H. Bartlett, 10th street.

Mr. Clegg, of Wingham, a brother of F. Clegg, this city, has been in town for some days on a visit.

Two of the sons of Sheriff Clement passed their intermediate examination for law at Winnipeg last week.

Hood's Sarsaparilla wins its way into the confidence of the people by the good it is doing. Fair trials guarantee permanent cures.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald returned last Saturday from their visit to friends east. Mrs. McDonald's health has much improved by the trip.

Provincial constable Cox, arrived in the city on Monday with four prisoners whom he handed over to the local authorities. They are all charged with larceny.

The success which Hood's Sarsaparilla has had in freeing old and young from affliction caused by impure blood, is really remarkable. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a building up medicine.

The cricket match between Bankers and Lawyers vs. the town came off last Saturday and resulted again in favor of the town by an easy win. Mr. Jukes did not play, a heavy loss to the former eleven.

The Temperance people held an "at home" in their hall on Thursday night that was fairly well attended. An enjoyable evening was put in by the many young people and the few older ones present.

The 28 Equimaux who were out money making at the World's Fair, Chicago, and the Midwinter Fair, San Francisco, the past year, returned home by Friday's express. They will land at Halifax, thence boat to Labrador.

About 200 persons attended the garden party at the residence of Mr. T. Lee, Tuesday evening. The brass band was in attendance and every entertainment was under way to make the visitors comfortable and happy. The rain, threatened, hung off well.

The case against "Goody Bush" for selling intoxicating liquor, for which the fine would have been \$300 was dismissed last week owing to the prosecution not proving that the liquor sold was intoxicating. Mr. Henderson for the prosecution. Mr. Peterson for the crown.

The grand parade and Indian pow-wow which takes place to-morrow ought to bring out a large number to the exhibition ground. Mr. Smart, the Sec., has done everything in his power to make the Summer Show this year a success and the large number of exhibitors show that the farmers and citizens have helped in the most material manner to assist him.

There is a connection amongst the P. A. S. at Hamilton. After the elections they find that 80% of their number, who pledged themselves to vote against Mowat, voted for him. Exactly, and so it will be with the Patrons who may be elected to the parliament. A few of them may vote according to judgment, but the majority will go according to party predilection. The question of Grit and Tory is deeper down in the make up of old-time politicians than people think it is.

One of our prominent business men complains of matter not belonging to his firm being put in his box at the P.O. and not receiving other matter that ought to have been there. Several complaints have come to our ears lately on this subject. It appears to us that as soon as a clerk becomes competent to do the work he is discharged, a new one employed who knows nothing of the work and as a consequence he commences at the beginning and the whole work has to be learnt over again.

One of our well known Rosser Ave. merchants was last week out at Lake Clement spending the day. The gentleman and his lady found a note on the lake and when in the middle of it, in changing places in the boat, the gentleman lost his balance and fell over board exclaiming "I'm a goner, I can't swim a stroke!" and would no doubt have been a "goner" had it not been for the presence of mind gallantly displayed by the lady, who did not fall into hysterics but waited calmly for the gentleman to rise and then caught hold of him by his coat and assisted him back into the boat. Whether the lady will rescue him from his present fetters is not known.

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All claims must be filed accompanied by Statutory Declaration within thirty days of the date of this notice, and to enable any creditor to vote, his claim must be filed on or before the day of the meeting of the creditors.

E. J. BAIR LAY, Assignee.

Brandon, Man., 13th June, 1904.

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